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## Notice of Meeting and Agenda

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### Liberton and Gilmerton Neighbourhood Partnership

Wednesday 10 December 2008 at 7.00 pm  
in the Faith Mission Halls, 548 Gilmerton Road, Edinburgh

*Tea and coffee available from 6.00 pm*

#### 1 Order of Business

Including any notices of motion and any other items of business submitted as urgent for consideration at the meeting.

#### 2 Declaration of Interests

Members should declare any financial and non-financial interests they have in the items of business for consideration, identifying the relevant agenda item and the nature of their interest.

#### 3 Co-option of a Community Representative from Liberton Association – report by the Neighbourhood Manager (circulated).

#### 4 Motion for Debate

**Motion submitted in terms of Standing Order 28 by Councillor Hart – Support for increase in benefit take up in the area**

“The Neighbourhood Partnership agrees

- the take up of benefits has seen as significant increase following the efforts of VOCAL staff in the area
- this increase should be supported by the Neighbourhood Partnership in a cross party campaign over the winter months

- to seek a meeting of all key players in the near future to agree an action plan; invitation to extend to CEC, CABx, Job Centre plus, VOCAL local agencies such as Libertus, childcare connections, lunch clubs and others”.

## **5 Minutes**

- 5.1 Neighbourhood Partnership of 10 September 2008** (circulated) – submitted for approval as a correct record
- 5.2 Youth Issues Group – minute of meeting 19 November 2008** (circulated) – for noting
- 5.3 Health Inequalities Group - minute of meeting 25 November 2008** (circulated) – for noting
- 5.4 Education Training and Employment Group - minute of meeting 12 November 2008** (circulated) – for noting
- 5.5 Burdiehouse Burn Valley Park Steering Group – minute of meeting 16 October 2008** (circulated ) – for noting

## **Items for Discussion/Decision**

- 6 Development of Neighbourhood Partnership Workplan** – update from Susan Bruce, Neighbourhood Manager, Services for Communities (circulated)

To include:

- 6.1 Draft Local Community Plan 2008 – 2011 (circulated)
- 6.2 Liberton Gilmerton - Roads Capital Investment Programme 2008 (circulated) (45 mins)

## **7 Fairer Scotland Fund**

- 7.1 Progress Report by the Council Secretary (circulated)
- 7.2 Report by Neighbourhood Manager (circulated) (5 mins)

- 8 Review of Neighbourhood Partnerships** - report by the Council Secretary (circulated for noting)

Note: Neighbourhood Partnership DVD presentation will be shown (15 mins)

**9 Updates will be given on:**

9.1 **Gracemount Regeneration Update** – report by the Neighbourhood Manager, Services for Communities (circulated)

9.2 **Police Off Road Bikes** – Scott Donkin, Manager, South Edinburgh Partnership

9.3 **Sherriffhall Roundabout Update** – report by Head of Transport (circulated)

(10 mins)

**10 Neighbourhood Partnership Community Grants Fund** – report by Neighbourhood Manager, Services for Communities (circulated)

**Items for Information**

11 11.1 Tac Talk (to follow)

11.2 Council Funded Police Officers – report by the Council Secretary (circulated)

**12 Date and Venue of Next Meeting**

Wednesday 25 March 2008 at 7.00 pm, Faith Mission Halls,  
548 Gilmerton Road (venue to be confirmed)

**John Sturt**  
Council Secretary

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**Membership**

Councillor Ian Murray (Convener)  
Councillor Tom Buchanan  
Councillor Norma Hart  
Councillor Conor Snowden

David Hurst, Liberton Community Council  
Wilma Nelson, Edinburgh Voluntary Centre  
Inspector Glenn Milne, Lothian and Borders  
Police  
David White, NHS Lothian  
Steve Wallace, Gilmerton Neighbourhood Forum  
Rob Regan, Moredun Neighbourhood Forum  
Kenny Murphy, Kaimes Neighbourhood Forum  
Allan Teesdale, Inch Community Forum

**Notes:**

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- (2) If you have any questions about the agenda please contact Aileen McGregor, Committee Services, City of Edinburgh Council, City Chambers, High Street, Edinburgh, EH1 1YJ; ☎ 0131 529 4325 e-mail: [aileen.mcgregor@edinburgh.gov.uk](mailto:aileen.mcgregor@edinburgh.gov.uk)
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